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Contrary to the statements of some, we are not agents for the China Furniture Polish and have no canvassers out representing us. We sell and recommend only our "LA REINE" FURNITURE POLISH, the polish we have found by practical experience to be the most satisfactory made.

## 3 Chiffonier Specials.

—We've stretched a point and cut the prices on three most popular styles of Chiffoniers well below the reasonable reduction limit. We want to run the stocks out in a hurry.

\$13 Curly Birch Chiffonier, 5 drawers, 5 locks, solid cast brass trimmings, splendidly finished, with a design. \$8.90  
\$14 White Enamel Chiffonier, 5 drawers and 2 small drawers, and a mirror box, brass trimmings, very pretty design. \$9.50  
Art Rooms—6th floor.

## Bargains in Furs.

Balance of our stock furs for ladies, gents and children, Carriage Robes, Coachmen Capes and Gloves at 20 per cent off for cash.

NOW READY, OUR SPRING STYLES TOURIST HATS FOR LADIES.

JAMES Y. DAVIS' SONS,  
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Our special offer: A large lot of Studies in Flowers, Animals, Landscapes, etc., from which you can take your pick at 5, 10 or 15 cents each. Formerly sold at from 15 cents to \$1.00 each.

Geo. F. Muth & Co.'s,  
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Zealous Photographers  
We are zealous to please you—the best of our work is possible to turn out for the least possible expenditure. Here's a list of our specialties:

"Mozzo Tint" Oval Photographs—very sweet and dainty. Only \$4 doz.  
Successor to H. B. Brady, 151 F St. N. W.

Something New!  
THE ELLEN TREY LORNETTE.  
For Sale only at  
Franklin & Co.'s,  
OPTICIANS, 1227 PA. AVE.  
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Have Your Teeth Treated Painlessly,  
—Have them put in a sound, acheless condition, our operators work with gentleness and thoroughness. And all our operations are absolutely painless, performed, and they're of the most perfect quality. Factory character, too. Painless Extraction, 50¢. All other charges proportional.

Evans Dental Parlors,  
1217 Penna. Ave. N. W.  
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You Can Keep Your Dress Suit  
—free from wrinkles by keeping it in a dress suit case. Very handy, too, when you go out of town for a night to attend some social affair.

Dress Suit Cases, \$4 Up  
—of sole leather.  
A Fine Trunk for \$5.75.

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Frameless Eyeglasses  
—that is the kind we sell—are the latest, most comfortable glasses that have been invented. They have our patent nose-plates—those that hold the glasses in place without pinching the nose. They are light, strong, and give the best vision. ONLY \$2.00. A pair of glasses with a pair of Spectacles as low as \$1.

McAllister & Co.,  
EXAMINING OPTICIANS,  
1311 F St., N. W.  
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Soothing for Sore Throats.  
The first few doses of ANDREW'S PECTORAL Cough Syrup will relieve the most painful sore throat. Nothing else will. We know of a "will break up" a cold and cure a cough so quickly. Purely vegetable. Pleasant to take. Only 20c. Bottle.

OGRAM'S  
Two Drug Stores, 13th and Pa. ave.  
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ELECTRICITY  
—is being used more and more every day. It is a light, having unexcelled gas in its great many instances. It has many advantages to recommend it, being free from danger, reliable, clean and inexpensive. It is also unexcelled as a motive power for machinery of all kinds. If you are thinking of using it, telephone us or call and we will furnish you an estimate of cost, etc.

U. S. Electric Lighting Co.,  
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Extra Heavy China Matting, 13c.  
—It's the height of economy to have what you need when you can buy it cheap. We're nearly 50 old rolls of Matting—all good quality—splendid value for the money. You can choose from 13 cents a yard. It's a saving you'll appreciate. The Houghton Co.,  
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TROUSERS TO-MEASURE,  
\$3.50  
THE MUTUAL BENEFIT TAILORING ASSOCIATION—We and our Public are making a greater tailoring business—MUTUAL confidence compels us to go ahead.

Trousers, \$3.50 to-measure.

From 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday we will take orders for 50 pair choice Trousers, which we will make to-measure with our "Must fit or we'll keep 'em" guarantee—These good are NEW in our store 10 days are choice, worthy, bought to sell for \$8, but for ONE DAY—greatest value we offered—

\$3.50  
Only 50 pair—

Mertz and Mertz,  
Price Leaders,  
906 F Street.

School of Vocal, Operatic & Dramatic Art.

—Messrs. Clarence Rogers and Harvey A. Cassidy desire to announce that they have opened a school of Vocal, Operatic and Dramatic Art at 12th St., where pupils with musical or dramatic aspirations can receive proper training at reasonable prices.

Studio, 505 12th St.  
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THE NEW JEWELRY

I'm receiving every day comprises some of the latest and handsomest designs in Watches, Diamonds, Precious Stones, Gold and Silver Goods, that have been seen in Washington for many a year. Other features you'll find attractive—very reasonable prices. I invite your calling.

Carl Petersen, 427-29 7th St. Jan-1m, 14

Annual Clearance Sale of FURS.

For One Day Only.

Electric Seal Capes, \$5.50. Worth \$18.50.  
Astrakhan Capes, \$10.00. Worth \$25.00.  
Genuine Mink Capes, \$15.00. Worth \$35.00.  
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MARTIN WOLF,  
121 11th St. N. W.

"To-Kalon's" Famous Medicinal Port, 75c.

A tonic—a medicine—an invigorating stimulant—that is constantly upbuilding and strengthening the system. All of our leading physicians prescribe "To-Kalon's" in preference to all others, knowing its medicinal effect upon the constitution.

TO-KALON Wine Co.,  
614 14th St., Phone 998.  
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THAT SORE THROAT

J. W. Jennings,  
1142 Conn. ave.  
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Any kind of Cake

You wish—Chocolate, Pound, Fruit, Coconut, etc.—we'll make it for you. Make Oyster Patties and Pastry. Fresh every day.

M. Gundersheimer, 14 Cent. market.  
K. St. and Riggs mts.

No Wrinkles On The Face

If you use Brightwell's Complexion Cream. Takes all wrinkles and makes the complexion exquisite. 25c. jar. Samples free.

Evans' Drug Store, 938 F St.,  
Wholesale and Retail.

Dance Favors, Birthday Souvenirs, etc., etc., etc.

McAllister & Co.,  
EXAMINING OPTICIANS,  
1311 F St., N. W.  
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SHAKER DIGESTIVE CORDIAL.  
Does not cure all diseases, but will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, All Druggists.

BYATTSTVILLE.

Thieves entered the residence of Mrs. Paul F. Trickett a few nights ago and stole several articles of clothing.

Golden Chain Lodge, I. O. G. T., held the first of a series of public meetings last Friday night at Good Templars' Hall, on Maryland avenue. Mr. H. O. Emmons delivered an able address, setting forth the object of the order, and an interesting literary and musical program was presented, in which the following persons participated: Mrs. W. Richardson, Misses Jessie Davis and Marie Maloney, and Marietta Charlie Richardson and Willie Maloney. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the lodge.

Mr. Alexander M. Schoepf has resigned his position under the District in order to connect himself with the engineer corps of the Columbia and Maryland electric railway.

The Masons of this place will hold a fair and bazaar in their new temple, on Spencer street, during the entire week, commencing Monday, February 3, for the purpose of raising money to build a new building.

The following executive committee, representing Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 170, A. F. and A. M., has been appointed: George N. Walker, chairman; F. A. Holden, secretary; Louis D. Wine, Harry B. Major, Wm. P. Magruder, Chas. W. Leannard, Dr. S. C. Cox.

Clarence Mulliken and Miss Irene Mulliken of Mulliken's Station, Md., have been visiting the family of Dr. Chas. A. Wells.

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For Throat And Lung Troubles, Take  
AYER'S Cherry Pectoral  
Received Highest Awards At World's Fair.

When in Doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH BE SURE and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It cures wind colic and is the best remedy for all the troubles that attend the teething period.

SANTAL-BARBA'S SALT FOR BATHING. Supercharged with oxygen. Bracing! Invigorating! A boon for invalids. The ocean at home! It cures all skin diseases and makes the skin smooth and healthy. COLLEGE BATHING CHEMICAL COMPANY, 1404 14th St. N. W.

W. Irwin of Irwin, Pa., suffered terribly from eczema, spending hundreds of dollars with the best physicians, and even visiting Salt Springs. He cured it completely after all else failed.

By adding 20 drops of Dr. Slegert's Angostura Bitters to every glass, diseases from drinking polluted water are avoided.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.

One Man Had a Razor and Another a Revolver.

A comfortably dressed young man, who gave his name as Albert Leonard, was in Judge Miller's court today on charges of vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons.

Saturday night he was arrested on New Hampshire avenue, where Policeman Colburn found him begging. A razor was found in his pocket, and he was charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

"I was begging," he said, "because I wanted money to pay for a night's lodging and buy a second-hand pair of shoes."

"And what about this whistle?" the judge asked him, showing a whistle that had been taken from him.

"I brought the whistle from New York," he answered. "I worked in a big building there where it was necessary to call from one floor to another. The man told me to whistle, and I told him I couldn't. He said, 'So far as the razor is concerned,' said the court, 'I don't believe you intended to use it on anybody, but you must be taught a lesson. You have ten days on the farm and the razor will be destroyed.'"

Had a Revolver.

Joseph A. Kessler, a young man who formerly worked for the District government, was also tried for concealed weapons.

A revolver was the weapon he was charged with carrying and against him was also a charge of threatening the life of Marshall Hess.

This young man declared that he knew of no reason why Kessler should have threatened to kill him on sight. Several witnesses made a strong case for the prosecution.

Mr. Grissett of 1410 B street southeast was called. He said he supposed the trouble was with his daughter.

Mrs. Nora Musgrave, the daughter, who is a grass widow, was called as a witness, and her evidence did not help Kessler out of his predicament.

The president of the junior class, Mr. John T. Hendricks, will call a meeting of that class in a few days to discuss the advisability of holding the annual election.

At an earlier date this year than has been customary in the past, Mr. Hendricks, a student in the law department, is the business manager of the Columbian Club.

Georgetown.

Mr. Justice Shepard, the lecturer upon the law of equity, has compiled a work entitled "Illustrative Cases in Equity Jurisprudence," to be used by the post-graduate class in connection with Adams on Equity.

The book, as its name indicates, is a collection of the leading cases upon the law of equity, intended to illustrate the application of equitable principles and maxims.

The changes in the law which entail an increased amount of work on the part of this class, and it is understood that a petition has been circulated asking that the term of the law department be extended to the second quarter. The question of changing the University of Virginia law school is being discussed.

Max Sherman, 224 4th street southwest, complained to the police this morning that a pair of trousers were stolen from him in front of the Saturday Bazaar.

C. M. Staley, 1831 F street, reports the theft of a mackintosh coat within the last ten days.

Edna E. Noble, 1107 South Carolina avenue, complains to the police that three pairs of shoes and a mounted bird were stolen from her wagon while in front of his store on Friday.

Overcrowded Carriages.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

How dangerous a thing it is for men to become accustomed to sights of cruelty! This truism may be as old as the time of Socrates, but it should not be forgotten in the days of President Cleveland. We see these things around us, accept them as conditions of life, and often cease to inquire if they are contrary to the laws of humanity and open to remedy by some common effort.

What happens in the case of the herdic stages every morning and afternoon is an illustration of this statement. It is among the strangest and most regrettable sights in the history of our country to witness these vehicles crowded far beyond their seating capacity, sometimes with 35 to 40 adults of mixed sexes and races, dragged by a pair of ponies, and crowded with cheap horses, with every sign of discomfort both to man and beast.

As for the condition of the carriages, the harnesses, the seating equipment, the whole is beneath criticism. Is this state of things to continue forever? It is shameful enough now, but what will it be in severe weather, when the streets are icy and travel difficult? Is there enough public spirit among us to insist on some change for the better? Should it not be far to urge that the District Commissioners take the matter under advisement and order that the number to be carried in each carriage shall be limited to a certain number? Should there be an inspector of public carriages, to secure individual, particularly women and children in the enjoyment of their rights when traveling in public conveyances? The condition of the horses should be improved. The employees of the society for preventing cruelty to dumb animals, who ought not to hesitate to employ their powers whenever and wherever needed.

Unprovoked Assault.

George Baum, a laboring man, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of assaulting Enos Crews of 1831 8th street. The assault occurred near the corner of 12th and S streets yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Crews was walking and was on his way home when he was accosted by Baum, who had two other men with him at the time. He assaulted Crews for no reason whatever, and Policeman Willingham arrested him.

Baum, who had been drinking, and he told Judge Miller he thought he asked his victim for a light for his cigar. Judge Miller could find no excuse for Baum, and he fined him \$30 or ninety days.

Without a peer for wounds, Salvation Oil.

TALK WITH CISNEROS  
The Star's Cuban Correspondent Visits the Insurgent President.  
TOLSON'S TRIP INTO THE INTERIOR  
Slow and Cautious Running of the Trains.

ON CUBITAS MOUNTAIN TOP

From The Star's Special Correspondent.  
CUBAN EXECUTIVE HEADQUARTERS.  
CUBITAS MTS., Cuba, January 12, 1896.

For six weeks the executive headquarters of the Cuban revolutionary republic have been located in these mountains. Twenty-five miles away is the city of Puerto Principe, with a Spanish garrison of 6,000 men.

A study of these two facts is sufficient to impress one with the splendid position taken by the Cubans for the chief offices of their republic. Not even an attempt has been made by the Spaniards to dislodge them, and President Cisneros and his cabinet are as secure from the enemy as they would be in the main citadel of Gibraltar. Indeed, the great modern guns that could in time play havoc with the almost impenetrable "key to the Mediterranean" would avail naught against the fifteen miles of rocks and ridges that encircle and hide the modest, very modest, wooden buildings that compose the executive mansion and department buildings of the yet unrecognized republic of Cuba.

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Successive ridges, each higher than the former, were passed over by the little band in a distance of ten miles, and every mile or two the challenge, "Quien es? Viva Viva?" (Who goes and whose lives?) was given by mounted sentinels, and the party, consisting of the correspondent, a Spaniard, and the guide, rode up the steep, rocky ridges were narrow plateaus, each sloping toward the main ridge, and each story and covered with thickets after the manner of the first ridge. The Spaniards, who were on the ridge, were unknown except to the most experienced guides.

Reaching at length the last ridge, that rises almost perpendicularly for eight hundred feet, each member of the party dismounted, and the task of making the remaining four miles was a matter of passing between rocks, round the base of that, out over ledges, through scrubby brush and occasionally on sliding patches of snow. The Spaniards, who were on the ridge, were unknown except to the most experienced guides.

One could hardly imagine the condition of this "road" under Cuban conditions. After climbing it there is no trouble in figuring out for oneself why the Spaniards have made no attempt to dislodge the rebel government. Spain might send every soldier she has at present in the island of Cuba (150,000 regulars and 60,000 volunteers) and she would be unable to dislodge the rebels.

The Spaniards could starve them out, for the top of Cubitas mountain is a fertile plateau of 8,000 acres, where potatoes, corn and other vegetables and cereals thrive. Even should the Spaniards surround the plateau in the field he killed or captured, the revolution would be otherwise put down, the garrison at Cuban headquarters might hold out for a long time, and the Spaniards would be unable to dislodge the rebels.

The train was preceded by a pilot engine and coach, carrying thirty soldiers. Before every bridge and culvert this train stopped, and an examination of the structure was made. Of course, the regular passenger train was also compelled to stop and await the result of the pilot's examinations; and, as the train was slow, the Spaniards, who were on the ridge, were unknown except to the most experienced guides.

On either side of the road were alternate fields of thick and charred canebrakes, the latter laid waste by the rebel torch three weeks before. There certainly was nothing to be seen but a desolate landscape, and one had to stand to be able to see out, for the half-inch iron plates of the coaches came up almost to the tops of the windows, making the cars very dark, but affording protection from any stray rebel bullets that might come that way.

Long stops were made at two stations, Lugano and Minas, the only two left by the insurgents in the late rains. The other two stations that were, Ramblazo and Alta Gracia, had been burned down, and the Spaniards, who were on the ridge, were unknown except to the most experienced guides.

Arrival at Puerto Principe.

Puerto Principe, a city of 36,000 people, was reached at 5 p.m. It is an ancient and picturesque place, with many churches, a large Spanish garrison, and more pretty girls than even Havana can boast of. The houses are nearly all one story high, but their loud colors are heard for miles away.

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